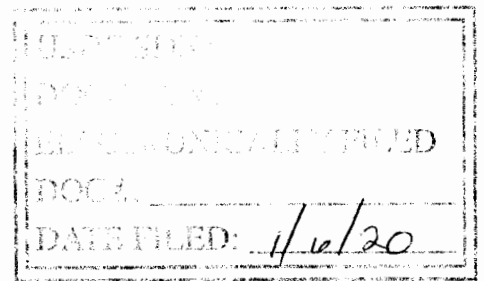


UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK



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LAW OFFICES OF JOSEPH L. MANSON  
III,

Plaintiff,

-v.-

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Defendant.

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**GABRIEL W. GORENSTEIN, United States Magistrate Judge**

In light of the Opinion and Order of January 3, 2020 (Docket # 56), staying this case pending arbitration of plaintiff's claims, the motion to disqualify (Docket # 17) is denied without prejudice to renewal before the arbitration panel and/or without prejudice to reinstatement in this Court in the event the stay were to vacated and the case restored to the active calendar of this Court.

SO ORDERED.

Dated: January 6, 2020  
New York, New York

  
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GABRIEL W. GORENSTEIN  
United States Magistrate Judge